

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 41

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 25, Johnson. Hire a Veteran Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of May “Hire a Veteran Month,” and would call upon all employers to assist in developing more job opportunities for our veterans.

WHEREAS, Americans have a special obligation to those who served in the Armed Forces and risked their lives to defend our nation's freedom and honor, and there exist today thousands of local men and women who served in the military to protect and preserve the freedom we all enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Our veterans have developed special knowledge and skills through their military service and clearly possess the drive and discipline that is needed to keep American businesses competitive in the international arena; and

WHEREAS, Veterans are graduates of the world's largest system of specialized professional and technical training schools operated by the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, Veterans of active duty military service are one of the nation's most important sources of well-educated, highly trained, and strongly motivated employees; and

WHEREAS, Members of the United States military have experience with a broad range of computer systems, with 92 percent of active duty military using personal computers and 51 percent using LAN systems; and

WHEREAS, Today's Armed Forces are a high-tech military staffed by men and women skilled in state-of-the-art technology, leadership, and teamwork, and all major military operating systems, including control and command, administrative, logistics, intelligence and weapons systems, are highly computerized and require superbly trained and motivated people to operate them; and

WHEREAS, Veterans trained by the military offer employers a more mature and responsible employee compared with employees who have no military experience; and

WHEREAS, Members of the military are given great responsibility and leadership roles early in their careers, and are accustomed to assuming high levels of responsibility for the property of an employer; and

WHEREAS, Military service is one of the most demanding professions in the world, and military training produces highly motivated individuals who set high goals for themselves; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the month of May be proclaimed “Hire a Veteran Month,” calling upon all employers to assist in developing more job opportunities for our veterans and to support this campaign to increase employment for the men and women who have served our nation in the military.

